

# Macroinvertebrate Identification Workshop

## “BUGATHON”

There will be three aspects to this year's workshop: Theme is a hands on “BUGATHON” With fellow taxonomists in our region.

- 1- Taxonomic revisions, new keys and literature presentations
- 2- Bring your unidentified or Rare animals for expert verification, and others to see
- 3- Take a Mockup SFS certification and test your ID skills for EPT, and Chironomidae

It will be led by three experts in the Field of Taxonomic Identification.

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